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SUBJECT: UNHCR APPEAL FOR INDOCHINESE REFUGEES: NETHER-

LANDS CONTRIBUTION

- 1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED LETTER DATED APRIL 17 FROM UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES POUL HARTLING ADDRESSED TO SECRETARY OF STATE WHICH MAKES APPEAL FOR FUNDS TO ASSIST INDOCHINESE REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND "IN PARTICULAR IN THAILAND".
- 2. LETTER, WITH ATTACHED DETAILED BUDGET AND DESCRIPTION OF UNHCR PROGRAMS, SETS FORTH NEED FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1978 ESTIMATED AT \$18.26. OF THIS, GOVERNMENTAL CONTRIBUTIONS AMOUNTING TO \$5.2 MILLION HAVE BEEN RECEIVED, WHICH HAVE PERMITTED CONTINUANCE OF UNHCR PROGRAMS DURING FIRST PART OF 1978, ACCORDING TO LETTER. IT URGES THAT \$13 MILLION OUTSTANDING BE PROVIDED ASAP TO MEET ESSENTIAL NEEDS.
- 3. ENCLOSED DETAILED NOTE INDICATES \$18.26 MILLION BUDGET DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS: UNCLASSIFIED

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- A. FOR THAILAND:
- --BASIC NEEDS, FOOD, SHELTER, MEDICAL CARE, CLOTHING, WATER SUPPLY AND ELECTRICITY \$5.75 MILLION.
- --SELF RELIANCE AND EDUCATION \$2.35 MILLION.
- --TRANSPORT COSTS RELATED TO RESETTLEMENT \$3.55 MILLION.
- B. OTHER COUNTRIES
- -- ASSISTANCE PENDING RESETTLEMENT \$3.45 MILLION.

- --TRANSPORT COSTS RELATED TO RESETTLEMENT \$1.5 MILLION. C. PROGRAM SUPPORT AND CONTINGENCY RESERVE \$1.66 MILLION.
- 4. MISSION TRANSMITTING LETTER BY AIR POUCH, REGISTERED, TODAY
- 5. CONCURRENTLY, MISSION RECEIVED UN PRESS RELEASE (REF/1332) ANNOUNCING NETHERLANDS CONTRIBUTION OF 9 MILLION GILDERS (\$4.1 MILLION) TO UNHCR FOR WHICH HALF IS EAR-MARKED FOR LATTERS PROGRAMS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, SOUTHERN AFRICA AND THE HORN OF AFRICA, WHILE THE REMAINDER IS ATTRIBUTED TO UNHCR GENERAL PROGRAM.

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